



**Hello Fourth Grader,**

**I can't wait to start this learning adventure with you! I'm so happy that we are able to come to school every single day this year! While we may still face some challenges, I think it's important to think of challenging times as opportunities for growth, and that's just what we are going to do. I believe fourth graders have the power to change the world and I can't wait to explore those possibilities this year.**



**I included two pictures of myself so you can have an idea of what I look like with and without a mask if you haven't seen me around the building before. I grew up in Hughesville, PA and have two younger sisters. I graduated from Millersville University and Eastern Mennonite University. This will be my 12<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and my fourth year at Crestview. I previously**

**taught for 8 years in Lancaster County for Conestoga Valley School District. I live in Carlisle with my husband, cat named Zoey, and dog named Bailey. Some of my favorite foods are tacos, ice cream, and Chick-Fil-A. I love spending time outside, reading, crocheting, and playing board games. I'm a big fan of Disney, Star Wars, Notre Dame football, animals, plants, and dinosaurs.**

**I would love to get to know you a little bit before the school year starts. Please join me in our classroom on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> for open house. You can drop by to say hello and see our room anytime from 2-6 that day. Enjoy your last little bit of summer!**

**Sincerely,**

**Ms. Eck**

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**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” -Nelson Mandela**